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Title: **POWER MANAGEMENT TOPOLOGIES**

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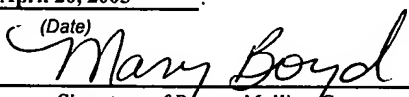
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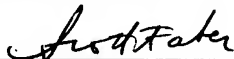
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. In the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

In accordance with the Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

Document EP1074851 is in a non-English language. A concise explanation of relevance for EP1074851 is provided by submission of an English language abstract.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (603) 668-6560 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

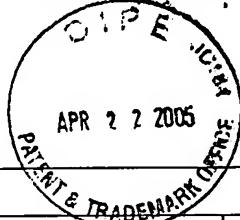
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	European Search Report dated November 18, 2004 from European Application No. 04006551.8 Filed March 19, 2004
	Taiwan Office Action with English Translation dated March 4, 2005 from corresponding Taiwan Application No. 92130623 Filed November 3, 2003

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